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To: Washington, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=fdc3e8ce9f1d45c4894881ff420ca104-Washington, John]
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Subject: RE: GenX in NJ?

John,

Please correspond with Erica freely on anything you think is relevant.

She just called and asked about GenX because the R2 administrator and NJDEP's new Commissioner were specifically asking her group about GenX. They're all mindful of the situation in North Carolina and R4 and want to be aware of any developing situation as soon as possible.

I've already briefed Erica on the occurrence of the Solvay compounds and she has alerted her folks that ORD has been getting indications of previously unidentified PFAS in soil and water.

I think we should be working toward a briefing with NJDEP and R2 to discuss these new findings but it would probably be better to wait until we are more certain of what we've identified. How many compounds, which matrices, relative abundances, relationship between SolvayX and PFNA, and distance from factory being the important topics that I can think of right now.

When do you think we could get together to discuss the new Solvay compounds? Would you be ready early next week to talk about everything that you've uncovered?

Thank you,

Andy

From: Washington, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GenX in NJ?

Hey Andy,

Do you think it might be worth mentioning to Erica we think we might be finding these polyfluoroether compounds, or is it too early or are there restrictions on conversational level communications?

It seems like they might be pretty interested in this.

Just wondering,
John

From: Lindstrom, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GenX in NJ?

Thanks John,

Andy

From: Washington, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Bergman, Erica <Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; McCord, James <mccord.james@epa.gov>; Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>
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Hey Andy and Erica,

I just spot checked soil samples from the southern reaches of the study area, mainly closer to DuPont than Solvay, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24. I did not see any indication of GenX. I am not at the end of my data processing, but I expect I would have seen GenX in my check of samples if it was there.

Sorry for my pace –
John

From: Lindstrom, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Bergman, Erica <Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; McCord, James <mccord.james@epa.gov>; Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>; Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>
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Erica,

Mark and James just told me that there is no evidence of GenX in any of the water samples. I think this is definitive.

But we haven't heard from John on the soils, sediments, and plants yet.

I'll give you that update when I learn more.

Thank you,

Andy

From: Lindstrom, Andrew
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To: Mark Strynar <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; Newton, Seth <Newton.Seth@epa.gov>; McCord, James <mccord.james@epa.gov>; Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>
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All,

Erica Bergman from NJ DEP called and asked if we have seen any evidence of GenX in any of the samples run so far.

A recent R2 EPA sampling effort has verified that GenX is present in some samples collected from the Chemours Deepwater site.

Please see the attached documents for these details.

The R2 Administrator and NJ DEP officials want to be briefed on what we know about GenX in this area.

Thank you,

Andy